

Wondering About the Renaissance

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Renaissance



- What was the Renaissance?
- Why was this time important?
- How was life different from the medieval period?

Life During the Renaissance



- How was life different in the country than in the city?
- What was family life like?
- What were common occupations?

Rule of Queen Elizabeth



- Why was Elizabeth's reign so important?
- How did culture, exploration, and the arts expand and increase during her lifetime?

Religion



- Why was the Church of England formed?
- How did the formation of the Anglican church change religion in England?

Love and Marriage



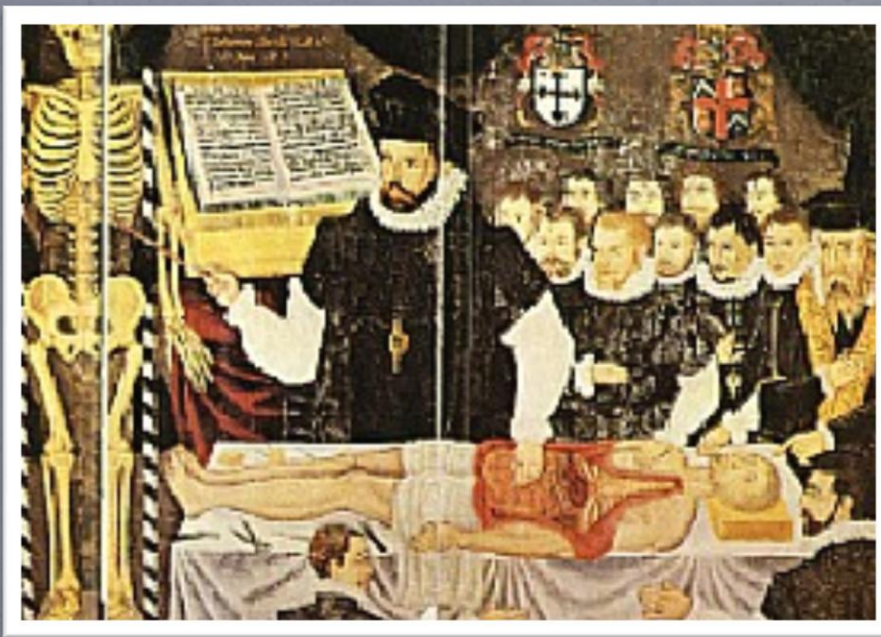
- What was a dowry and why did a woman have to have one?
- How was love and marriage different in Renaissance times compared to today?

Food and Clothing



- How and what did they cook for breakfast? For lunch? For dinner?
- What were the differences between the clothes worn by those in the cities and those in the country, the rich and the poor?

Education



- Who was educated and how did they determine who could go to school?
- What did they learn?
- How was education in the country different from education in the cities?

War and Warfare



- How did armies function in Elizabethan times?
- How did they defend themselves?
- Why did they fight?

Music, Art, and Dance



- How did they dance?
- What was the art like?
- How was the music different from music in medieval times?

London and the Globe



- What was London like at the time of Shakespeare and how was it different from London today?
- How did the layout of the Globe affect the way plays were acted in Shakespeare's time?

Life of Shakespeare



- How did Shakespeare's early life influence the plays and poetry he wrote?
- Why did Shakespeare go to London and how did it affect his writing?

Shakespeare's Authorship



- Why do some scholars believe that someone other than Shakespeare wrote his plays?
- Who was Edward De Vere and why do some think he authored Shakespeare's plays?

Romeo and Juliet—A Tragedy



- What are the elements of a tragedy?
- Why is Romeo and Juliet considered to be a tragedy?

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